



COUNTY DIRECTORY.

MORGAN COUNTY.

The county town of Morgan County is Wartburg, and the various Courts are held as follows:—

CHANCERY COURT.—Hon. D. K. Young, Chancellor ex-officio. Meets first Monday in March, July and November. Samuel H. Staples, Clerk and Master.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Hon. D. K. Young, Judge; J. M. D. Mitchell, Attorney-General. Meets first Monday in March, July and November. J. W. Scott, Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.—M. Stevens, Chairman. Quarterly Court meets first Monday in January, April, July and October. Quorum Court meets first Monday in every month. M. F. Redman, Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.—G. W. Green, Sheriff; John D. Kreise, Trustee; John L. Scott, Register; Thomas Roberts, County Surveyor; J. Staples, Superintendent Public Schools.

SCOTT COUNTY.

The county town of Scott County is Huntsville, and the various Courts are held as follows:—

CHANCERY COURT.—Hon. D. K. Young, Chancellor. Meets fourth Monday in March, July and November. J. J. Duncan, Clerk and Master.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Hon. D. K. Young, Judge; J. M. D. Mitchell, Attorney-General. Meets fourth Monday in March, July and November. B. Hunt, Clerk; J. J. Duncan, Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.—Hon. J. C. Parker, Judge. Quarterly Court meets first Monday in January, April, July and October. Quorum Court meets first Monday in every month. Jno. Pemberton, Clerk; J. J. Duncan, Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.—Becky Coell, Sheriff; E. M. Sexton, Trustee; William Sharp, Register; Alvin Parker, County Surveyor; James H. Jeffers, Superintendent Public Schools.

FENTRESS COUNTY.

The county town of Fentress County is Jamestown, and the various Courts are held as follows:—

CHANCERY COURT.—Hon. D. K. Young, Chancellor. Meets first Monday after the fourth Monday in March, July and November. S. V. Bowden, Clerk and Master.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Hon. D. K. Young, Judge; J. M. D. Mitchell, Attorney-General. Meets first Monday after the fourth Monday in March, July and November. A. A. Gooding, Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.—Hon. James George, Judge. Meets the first Monday in each month. A. J. Maco, Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.—G. W. Conatser, Sheriff; O. P. Cooper, Trustee; G. S. Kingston, Register; J. C. Phillips, County Surveyor; B. L. Stephens, Superintendent of Public Schools.

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MASONIC.

The stated communications of RUGBY LODGE, 518, U. D., will be held on the Wednesday evening of each month before full moon. Visiting, and neighboring brethren cordially invited.

R. WALTON, W. M.

C. ONDERDONK, Secretary.

MASONIC NOTICE.

The Rev. JOHN T. IRON, Grand Lecturer, commissioned by the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, will visit Rugby Lodge F. & A. M. on Friday, 28th inst. He will open the Lodge at 2 p.m. lecture till 6 p.m., resume again at 7 p.m. Members of Rugby Lodge are hereby requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

All Master Masons are cordially invited to be present.

ROBT. WALTON, W. M.

There are said to be in Overton and Fentress counties thirty-seven oil springs, and two in Clay county. An inspection of all these old wells and borings has been undertaken by a party of Pennsylvania gentlemen, who think oil can be produced there 50 cents per barrel cheaper than in Pennsylvania. They have the proper machinery with them, and have commenced work with a view of testing the oil fields in Tennessee. If the inspection is satisfactory, a pipe line will be laid to Sparta.

The payments made to special attorneys by the Government for assistance in prosecuting the alleged star route conspirators amounts to \$125,979, of which Bliss received \$46,208; Brewster, \$5,000; Leak, \$6,945; Gibson, \$5,000; Ker, \$27,872; Merrick, \$32,000; Pinkerton, \$2,494. To the above payments others are to be added, which will considerably increase the aggregate paid to the Government lawyers, say at least twenty-five per cent. additional.

Commodore Maury, the son of old Virginia, once said of the grand old Commonwealth which gave him birth, what every son of Tennessee can, with even more truth, repeat:

"The more I search the old State, the more she reminds me of the magic sheaf of wheat, which the more it was threshed the more it yielded; for the more I study her valleys and mountains, her waters, climates and soils, the more I am impressed and astonished at the variety, abundance and value of her undeveloped treasures and the vastness of the wealth which lying dormant in her borders, only waiting capital and labor to develop and utilize, dazzles the imagination."

The soil around Rugby is specially adapted to raising fruits, vegetables of all sorts, clover, wheat, rye, corn, oats, etc. It is eminently adapted to seed farming. The various grasses that abound in the woods feed large numbers of cattle, and this could be developed to an almost unlimited extent. When in the long drought of 1881 the Ohio farmers were feeding their cattle, those on the Plateau were fat and doing well.

JOHN BOYLE, LONDON, ENGLAND:

The soil also pleased me, after the heavier red ones which I had passed over in Kentucky. It was light colored, pliable, rather sandy, porous, with a substratum, I heard, of clay, easily cultivated, appearing to yield readily to the hand of man, as very fine corn, clover, potatoes (of both sorts), apples, cabbages, tobacco, and other produce which I met with, amply proved; for it did not seem to be laborious cultivation which had been used, but the very slightest and least artificial.

A. L. COMPTON, FENTRESS COUNTY:

This mountain land has the advantage over many other lands, in that it has a natural drainage, and the soil can be worked after a rain. I was also much surprised to see what great results can be obtained by a small amount of manure applied to this soil. Half the manure used in this land will produce equal to as

GOOD EVIDENCE FOR THE PLATEAU.

COLONEL KILLEBREW:

East Tennessee has been well-named the Switzerland of America. Its towering mountains locking up deep, rich and verdant valleys and coves, its succession of ridges and valleys, its magnificent forests, its roaring streams, the general fertility of the soil, the glory of the climate, the salubrity of the atmosphere, the sublimity, beauty and picturesqueness of the scenery, the freshness and voluptuous abundance of the country, all conspire to make it one of the most desirable spots in America. East Tennessee has a climate more equable and pleasant than that of any other part of North America east of the Rocky Mountains.

In point of health, Tennessee stands pre-eminent. Situated between the two extremes of heat and cold, its altitude, pure air and water, great variety of elevation, lovely valleys and beautiful tablelands, numerous summer and winter resorts, furnish greater attractions to the seeker of health or pleasure than any other territory in the United States. It is said that a case of consumption has never originated on the Cumberland Tableland.

A. C. ROBBINS, SCOTT COUNTY, TENN.:

My experience satisfies me that, considering the advantages of climate and geographical position there is no more desirable land than the Cumberland Plateau, for agriculture, by men of small means or large means, at its cost per acre, provided it is farmed intelligently and industriously.

J. V. SHEPHERD, ALLARDT, TENN.:

I consider, after careful and prolonged examination, that the lands here, for scores of miles, are eminently adapted to the production of beef, mutton, and dairy products, vegetables of all kinds, not excepting Irish potatoes; and with Northern intelligence and management, most of the cereals. The soil is a mixture of sand and clay, sticking to the feet when wet, with but little gravel in it. The country is well watered, with beautiful springs and creeks.

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as much again on soil in Ohio or Indiana. I am very much pleased with the quality of soil, there being just enough sand to make it nice to work in. This Plateau land is certainly a splendid place to raise stock. It takes but very little to feed winter stock. We have all winter to get our land in order for the spring work. Plowing can be done at any time during the winter.

J. N. CLARKE, ALLARDT, FENTRESS COUNTY:

It has been the writer's privilege to accompany a great many persons, from different States, representing a great many classes, into and over many parts of this county, many of whom have remained, and induced others to come, all of whom are contented and happy; and those who did not remain were, with but few exceptions, delighted with what they saw, and have perpetuated their interest in the region to date.

A personal acquaintance with a number of persons, now residents of the County, who came here from the north and west, with impaired health, but who now consider themselves entirely vigorous, tends to confirm me in the belief that, no region in the Union possesses more, and few, as many, inducements, for the establishment of a Sanatorium on an extensive scale.

TENNESSEE NEWS.

A McMinnville merchant advertises for 10,000 chickens.

There has been no United States grand jury in Memphis for two years.

The Deaf and Dumb School at Knoxville is a great success, and an honor to Tennessee.

Tuesday evening, last week, a little son of Frank Weiss of Nashville, was drowned in the river at that place.

It is thought that a new opera house is to be one of the features of enterprise in Nashville. \$75,000 are to be expended in building it.

At Greenville, in a mill-pond, a German carp grew in less than two years from two inches in length to nineteen inches, weighing three and a-half pounds.

Many farmers in Overton county have determined to sow most of their land in grass, and abandon the cultivation of corn except for bread and as food for stock.

Miss Knight, daughter of a wealthy citizen living near Chattanooga, committed suicide last week by taking poison. Aberration of mind is said to be the cause.

The Shelbyville Manufacturing Company is about getting under full headway with their hub and spoke factory. It has a capacity of 5,000 spokes and 400 hubs per day.

Three Northern capitalists are negotiating for ten or fifteen acres of unimproved city property in Chattanooga, on which they propose to erect \$50,000 worth of small dwellings.

Rhea county is the objective point of settlement of a Bavarian colony who desire to settle in East Tennessee, and require 5,000 acres of land. The colony numbers forty families, with a total of two hundred and twenty souls.

The Knoxville Chronicle says that fishermen along the Tennessee and tributaries report dead fish floating at different points indicating that dynamite had been used by lawless persons instead of the rod and line. A Marion county gentleman has written the Fish Commissioner concerning the matter.

Tennessee cedar lumber is now finding its way to Canada.

Silk culture has been introduced in White county, and promises to be successful.

Mormon missionaries are now working Wilson county with considerable success.

Doakville, a small place in Sumner county, was on Sunday swept away by a rain storm and flood.

Tipton county has been shipping this year's Irish potatoes to Cincinnati, and realizing \$4 a barrel for them.

A Tennessee landlord has just been forced to pay \$700 for kissing an Indiana woman who was a guest at a hotel.

Capt. Bill Smith has been arrested on the charge of burning the court-house at Altamont some months ago.

The onion crop is a failure in Sullivan county. An unknown black insect eats off the roots and the onions die.

It is thought that the wheat crop of East Tennessee, now being harvested, will show the largest yield for many years past.

A man fell into a cellar in Dyersburg about two months ago, and a suit against the corporation for \$20,000 is the result.

Texas blue grass is being tried in West Tennessee. In the absence of lime this grass it is thought will thrive best in that section.

Robert Ford, who robbed over twenty houses in Nashville, pleaded guilty the other day to eleven indictments, and went up for thirty-three years.

Shelbyville had another fire on Sunday morning. The fire originated in a meat shop, north-east corner of the square, and six buildings were burned.

There died the other day, on Walden's ridge, an old man known as Grandpa Jordan. His age was 107 years. There is said to be in Rhea county a man aged 105 years.

Arrangements are being made to extend the Sparta branch railroad to Bon Air and the coal fields in that section. Work on the Caney Fork bridge will be resumed on the first of July.

It is estimated that 400 young negroes in Chattanooga have been orphaned by small-pox and other diseases. In consequence of this an orphan asylum for such is to be established there.

All the Chattanooga manufacturers are making extensive preparations to have the grandest display of their goods at the Fourth of July celebration ever seen. The procession will be a mile long.

Judge Allen, of Nashville, is creating more comment and admiration than any Judge that has ever been on the bench in Davidson county, and it is all caused by his persistent disposition to "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

Morristown, Hamblen county, offers to donate eligible factory sites, and to relieve manufacturing establishments of county municipal taxes for ten years. Warren county also offers to exempt manufacturing enterprises from taxation for several years.

Mrs. Filmore Adams was found murdered in the woods, six miles from Charlestown, Tenn., the other day. Her throat was cut and other injuries inflicted on the head with a club. Suspicion points strongly to her husband as the perpetrator of the fiendish crime. He is now under arrest.